

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 5 October 2006, the Examiner has requested an election of a single disclosed species. The Examiner has identified the species as follows:

Species I as containing Figure 1-8;
Species II as containing Figures 9-12;
Species III as containing Figures 13-24;
Species IV as containing Figures 25-26;
Species V as containing Figures 27-29;
Species VI as containing Figures 30-32;
Species VII as containing Figures 33-34;
Species VIII as containing Figures 35-39; and
Species IX as containing Figures 40;

The Applicants hereby elect without traverse Species I, containing Figures 1-8, and claim 1, 2, 5-14, 16-20, 23, and 24 as amended and presented herein are drawn to the elected species. Claims 3, 4, 15, 21 and 22 have been canceled.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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